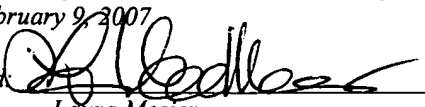


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months within which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated November 1, 2006, bringing the period for response to March 1, 2007. The extension fee of \$510 for a Small Entity is included in the Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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